

I am outraged by Sinclair Broadcast Group's recent actions regarding their planned anti-John Kerry propaganda broadcast the night before the election. Sinclair management has illustrated the dangers caused by media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large partisan companies control the airwaves, we get biased broadcasts masquerading as news, a grave detriment to our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.